

Regional Sediment Evaluation Team (RSET)
PUBLIC MEETING
September 14, 2005

**Red Lion Hotel on the River,
909 North Hayden Island Drive,
Portland OR**

AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration, Coffee**
- 9:00 Introductions and Meeting Overview** (Howard Cumberland - Tetra Tech, EC)
- 9:10 SEF Manual Overview** (Jim Reese - Corps, Northwestern Division,
John Malek - EPA, Cathy Tortorici - NMFS)
- Overview of the SEF Process
 - What does the SEF do etc. (e.g., Preamble)
 - Scope Objectives (e.g., Chapter 1)
 - How did we get here? Purpose and Need (Chapter 2)
- 9:30 Overview of SEF Update Process** (Stephanie Stirling Corps, Northwestern Division)
- Discussion of Subcommittees
 - Chemical Analytes
 - Sediment Quality Guidelines
 - Bioassay
 - Bioaccumulation
 - Regulatory Process/Interagency Agreements (Chapter 3)
 - Manual Process - Where do we go from here?
- 9:45 Risk Based Framework** (Dr. Taku Fuji - Kennedy/Jenks)
- Conceptual Site Model
 - Levels and Multiple Lines of Evidence
- 10:15 BREAK**
- 10:30 Discussion of first 3 sessions**
- 10:50 Sampling and Testing** (Mark Siipola – Corps, Portland District)
- Overview of Chapter 5 Updates
- 11:00 Physical and Chemical Testing** (Dr. Todd Thornburg - Anchor Environmental)
- Overview
 - Interpretive Guidelines

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- 11:20 Biological Testing** (Bill Gardiner - Weston Solutions)
Subcommittee
Interpretive Criteria
- 11:40 Discuss Morning Sessions**
- 12:00 Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1:20 Bioaccumulation Issues** (Dr. Teresa Michelsen - Avocet Consulting and Erika Hoffman - EPA)
Chapter 9 Overview
Subcommittee
Interpretive Guidelines
Bioaccumulation Triggers
- 1:50 Discussion of Bioaccumulation**
- 2:10 Disposal Alternatives**
Overview of Chapter 10
- 2:25 Special Evaluations** (John Malek - EPA)
Overview of Chapter 11
Ecological Risk Assessment
Human Health Risk Assessment
Not losing the Regulatory Decision Making
- 2:40 Data Submittals** (Russ Heaton – Corps, Walla Walla District)
- 2:55 Beneficial Uses** (Cathy Tortorici - NMFS)
Overview of Issues
Columbia River Disposal
Subcommittee to address in FY'06
- 3:10 Water Quality** (Christine Svetkovich - ODEQ)
401 Certifications
- 3:30 Discussion and Wrap up**
- 4:30 Adjourn**
- 4:30 - 5:30 Opportunity for informal discussion with authors**